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## ROBERT MAPPLETHORPE

### Biography

1946 – 1989      Born in Floral Park, New York  
Resided in New York City

### EDUCATION

1963-70          B.F.A. Pratt Institute

### SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2017              *Robert Mapplethorpe: A Perfectionist*, Kunsthal Rotterdam, Rotterdam, Netherlands  
*Robert Mapplethorpe*, Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney, Australia  
*Robert Mapplethorpe*, Galerie Thaddeus Ropac, Paris, France
- 2016              *Robert Mapplethorpe: The Perfect Medium*, J. Paul Getty Museum, Los Angeles, California  
*Robert Mapplethorpe*, Los Angeles County Museum of Art, Los Angeles, California  
*Robert Mapplethorpe*, Galerie Thaddeus Ropac, Paris, France  
*Robert Mapplethorpe*, Galerie Brandstrup, Oslo, Norway  
*Robert Mapplethorpe: The Perfect Medium*, The Montreal Museum of Fine Arts, Montreal, Canada  
Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney, Australia  
*Robert Mapplethorpe: Living Sculpture*, mima: Middleborough Institute of Modern Art, Middlesbrough, UK  
*Robert Mapplethorpe*, Munch Museum, Oslo, Norway  
*Robert Mapplethorpe: On the Edge*, ARoS, Aarhus, Denmark  
*Robert Mapplethorpe: 'Objects'*, Galeria Thaddeus Ropac, Salzburg
- 2015              *Unique*, Sean Kelly Gallery, New York, New York  
*ARTIST ROOMS: Robert Mapplethorpe*, Clydebank Museum and Art Gallery, Clydebank, Scotland; Aberystwyth Arts Centre, Aberystwyth, Wales; The Bowes Museum, Barnard Castle, United Kingdom  
*Robert Mapplethorpe*, Kiasma Museum of Contemporary Art, Helsinki, Finland  
*Robert Mapplethorpe*, Olga Korper Gallery, Toronto Ontario  
*Robert Mapplethorpe*, Baldwin Gallery, Aspen, Colorado  
*Robert Mapplethorpe*, Galeria Pepe Cobo, Lima, Peru  
*Robert Mapplethorpe- Femmes*, Mai 37 Galerie, Zurich, Switzerland  
*Robert Mapplethorpe*, Bowes Museum, Durham, UK
- 2014              *Robert Mapplethorpe*, Grand Palais, Paris, France  
*Robert Mapplethorpe*, Musée Rodin, Paris, France  
*Robert Mapplethorpe: As Above, So Below*, OHWOW, Los Angeles, California  
*ARTIST ROOMS: Robert Mapplethorpe*, Tate Modern, London, United Kingdom  
*Robert Mapplethorpe: Photographs from the Kinsey Institute Collection*, Kinsey Institute, Bloomington, Indiana  
*Robert Mapplethorpe*, Weinstein Gallery, Minneapolis, Minnesota  
*Robert Mapplethorpe: Sell the Public Flowers...*, Galerie Thomas Schulte, Berlin, Germany
- 2013              *Robert Mapplethorpe: Saints and Sinners*, Sean Kelly Gallery, New York, New York  
*Robert Mapplethorpe*, Baldwin Gallery, Aspen, Colorado  
*Robert Mapplethorpe: Fashion Show*, Alison Jacques Gallery, London, United Kingdom  
*Robert Mapplethorpe: Au début (works from 1970 to 1979)*, Xavier Hufkens, Brussels, Belgium  
*Robert Mapplethorpe, curated by Isabelle Huppert*, Galerie Thaddeus Ropac, Salzburg,

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Austria

*Robert Mapplethorpe: Fetish*, Galerie Stefan Roepke, Cologne, Germany  
*Robert Mapplethorpe*, Galleria Franco Noero, Turin, Italy  
*Robert Mapplethorpe: Flowers*, Seibu, Ikebukuro, Tokyo, Japan  
*Robert Mapplethorpe: Works from 1980 to 1989*, Galería Elvira González, Madrid, Spain  
*Artists Rooms: Robert Mapplethorpe - Old Gala House*, Galashiels, Scotland

2012

*Mapplethorpe: Pure*, Mai 36 Galerie, Zurich, Switzerland  
*Robert Mapplethorpe*, Olga Korper Gallery, Toronto, Canada  
*Robert Mapplethorpe: XYZ*, Los Angeles county Museum of Art, Los Angeles, California  
*Robert Mapplethorpe: Artist Rooms*, Dunoon Burgh Hall, Dunoon, United Kingdom  
*Robert Mapplethorpe*, Ludwig Museum, Budapest, Hungary  
*In Focus: Robert Mapplethorpe*, J. Paul Getty Museum, Los Angeles, California  
*Robert Mapplethorpe*, Galeria Senda, Barcelona, Spain  
*Robert Mapplethorpe: Flowers*, Seibu, Shibuya, Tokyo, Japan

2011

*50 Americans*, Sean Kelly Gallery, New York, New York.  
*Robert Mapplethorpe*, Fondazione FORMA per la Fotografia, Milan, Italy.  
*Robert Mapplethorpe*, Onassis Cultural Centre, Athens, Greece.  
*Robert Mapplethorpe*, i8 Gallery, Reykjavik, Iceland.  
*Robert Mapplethorpe*, Galerie Stefan Röpke, Cologne, Germany.  
*Blossoming, Curated by Klaus Kertess*, Texas Gallery, Houston, Texas.  
*Robert Mapplethorpe: Portraits*, San Jose Museum of Art, San Jose, California.  
*Robert Mapplethorpe*, C/O Berlin, Berlin, Germany.  
*Robert Mapplethorpe: Night Work, Curated by Scissor Sisters*, Alison Jacques Gallery, London, United Kingdom.  
*Robert Mapplethorpe – Desired*, Galeri Nev, Istanbul, Turkey.  
*Robert Mapplethorpe, curated by Sofia Coppola*, Galerie Thaddaeus Ropac, Paris, France.

2010

*Robert Mapplethorpe*, Olga Korper Gallery, Toronto, Canada.  
*Horses*, Baldwin Gallery, Aspen, Colorado.  
*Robert Mapplethorpe*, Towner Art Gallery, Eastbourne, United Kingdom.  
*Robert Mapplethorpe*, Museo de Arte Latinoamericano de Buenos Aires, Buenos Aires, Argentina.  
*Robert Mapplethorpe*, San Jose Museum of Art, San Jose, California.  
*Robert Mapplethorpe: Perfection in Form*, Museu d'Arte della Citta di Lugano, Lugano, Switzerland.  
*Robert Mapplethorpe*, Gallery Gio Marconi, Milan, Italy.  
*Robert Mapplethorpe*, NRW-Forum, Düsseldorf, Germany.  
*Robert Mapplethorpe: Perfection in Form*, Museo d'Arte, Lugano, Italy.

2009

*Polaroids and Silver Prints by Robert Mapplethorpe*, Galerie Stefan Ropke, Cologne, Germany.  
*Robert Mapplethorpe: A Season in Hell*, Alison Jacques Gallery, London, United Kingdom.  
*Robert Mapplethorpe*, Galeria Fortes Vilaça, São Paulo, Brazil.  
*Robert Mapplethorpe*, Es Baluard Museu d'Art Modern i Contemporani de Palma, Mallorca, Spain.  
*Robert Mapplethorpe: Women*, Weinstein Gallery, San Francisco, California.  
*Robert Mapplethorpe, Black, White and Silver*, Marc Selwyn Fine Art, Los Angeles, California.  
*Robert Mapplethorpe*, Centro de Arte Contemporáneo Malaga, Malaga, Spain.  
*Robert Mapplethorpe: The Perfection in Form*, Galleria dell'Accademia, Florence, Italy.  
*Robert Mapplethorpe*, TR3 Gallery and National Gallery, Ljubljana, Slovenia.  
*Portraits: Robert Mapplethorpe*, Traveling to Center for Creative Photography, Tucson, Arizona; Palm Springs Art Museum, Palm Springs, California.  
*Robert Mapplethorpe: Polaroids*, traveling to Whitney Museum, New York, New

York; Henry Art Gallery, Seattle, Washington; The Mary and Leigh Block Museum of Art, Evanston, Illinois; Modern Art Museum, Oxford, United Kingdom.

- 2008 *Robert Mapplethorpe: Certain People*, Sean Kelly Gallery, New York.  
*Robert Mapplethorpe: Works 1975-1988*, Mai 36 Galerie, Zurich, Switzerland.  
*Robert Mapplethorpe: Lisa, Milton, Thomas & Ken*, Galerie Thaddeus Ropac, Paris, France.  
*Robert Mapplethorpe*, Olga Korper Gallery, Toronto, Canada.  
*Robert Mapplethorpe: 50 New York Artists and Other Portraits*, Baldwin Gallery, Aspen, Colorado.
- 2007 *Robert Mapplethorpe: "Vanitas"*, Galeria Pepe Cobo, Madrid, Spain.  
*Robert Mapplethorpe: Unique Works from the 1970s*, Marc Selwyn Fine Art, Los Angeles.  
*Robert Mapplethorpe: Ken and Lydia*, Weinstein Gallery, Minneapolis, Minnesota.
- 2006 *Robert Mapplethorpe: Still Moving and Lady*, Alison Jacques Gallery, London, United Kingdom.  
*Robert Mapplethorpe*, National Galleries of Scotland, Edinburgh, Scotland.  
*Robert Mapplethorpe: Lisa Lyon*, Baldwin Gallery, Aspen, Colorado.  
*Robert Mapplethorpe* (curated by Robert Wilson), Galerie Thaddeus Ropac, Paris, France.
- 2005 *Mapplethorpe: Neoclassicism*, Sean Kelly Gallery, New York.  
*Robert Mapplethorpe and the Classical Tradition*, Solomon R. Guggenheim Museum, New York, New York  
*Robert Mapplethorpe* (curated by David Hockney), Alison Jacques Gallery, London, United Kingdom.  
*Robert Mapplethorpe* (curated by Vik Muniz), Galeria Fortes Vilaça, São Paulo, Brazil.  
*Robert Mapplethorpe*, Olga Korper Gallery, Toronto, Canada.  
*Robert Mapplethorpe: Portraits und Erotik*, Alte Rathaus, Prien am Cheimsee, Germany; Stadtgalerie, Klagenfurt, Austria.  
*Robert Mapplethorpe: Tra Antico e Moderno: Una Antologia*, Promotrice delle Belle Arti, Parco del Valentino, Turin, Italy.  
*Robert Mapplethorpe curated by Hedi Slimane*, Galerie Thaddeus Ropac, Paris, France.  
*Sacred and Profane: Robert Mapplethorpe at the Fototeca de Cuba*, Fototeca de Cuba, Havana, Cuba.
- 2004 *Robert Mapplethorpe: Self Portraits*, Fay Gold Gallery, Atlanta, Georgia.  
*Robert Mapplethorpe*, State Hermitage Museum, St. Petersburg, Russia  
*Robert Mapplethorpe and the Classical Tradition: Photographs and Mannerist Prints*, Deutsche Bank/ Guggenheim, Berlin.  
*Pictures*, Marc Selwyn Fine Art, Los Angeles, California.  
*The World of Robert Mapplethorpe*, Merano, Italy.
- 2003 *Eye to Eye: Robert Mapplethorpe selected by Cindy Sherman*, Sean Kelly Gallery, New York, New York.  
*Robert Mapplethorpe*, Olga Korper Gallery, Toronto, Canada.  
*Robert Mapplethorpe*, Weinstein Gallery, Minneapolis, Minnesota.  
*Robert Mapplethorpe: Sculptures and hand painted photographs*, Asprey Jacques, London, United Kingdom.
- 2002 Xavier Hufkens, Brussels, Belgium  
*Flowers*, Galerie Stefan Röpke, Köln, Germany  
*Robert Mapplethorpe Retrospective*, Museum of Contemporary Art, Sapporo, Japan.
- 2001 *Robert, Patti and Sam*, Asprey Jacques, London, United Kingdom.

- Robert Mapplethorpe*, Baldwin Gallery, Aspen, Colorado.
- 2000 *Robert Mapplethorpe: Auto-Portrait Polaroids of the 1970's*, Cheim & Read, New York, New York.  
*The Perfect Moment*, Santa Monica Museum of Art, Santa Monica, California.  
 Roslyn Oxley Gallery, Sydney, Australia.  
*Robert Mapplethorpe: Polaroids*, Blum & Poe, Santa Monica, California.  
 Gallery Thaddeous Ropac, Salzburg/Paris.
- 1999 Andrea Rosen Gallery, New York, New York.  
 Galeria Arnes y Ropke, Madrid, Spain.  
 Centre Cultural La Beneficencia, Valencia, Spain.  
 Hamiltons, London, United Kingdom.
- 1998 Akita Senshu Museum of Art, Kyoto, Japan.  
 Daimaru Museum of Art, Kyoto, Japan.  
 Xavier Hufkens, Brussels, Belgium.  
 Baudoin Lebon, Paris, France.
- 1997 Dorothy Blau Gallery, Bay Harbor Islands, Florida.  
 Museo de Art Moderna, Sao Paulo, Brazil.  
 Staatdgalerie, Stuttgart, Germany.  
 Takishimaya Grand Hall, Osaka, Japan.  
 Fukushima Prefectural Museum of Art, Fukushima, Japan.  
 Hokkaido Asahikawa Museum of Art, Asahikawa, Japan.  
 Sogo Museum of Art, Yokohama, Japan.  
 Marugame Genichiro Inokuma Museum of Contemporary Art, Kagawa, Japan.  
 Baldwin Gallery, Aspen, Colorado.  
 Vau Gallery, Berlin, Germany.  
 Baldwin Gallery, Aspen, Colorado.  
 Mitsukoshi Museum of Art, Shinjuku, Japan.  
 Takashimaya Art Gallery, Osaka, Japan.  
 Fay Gold Gallery, Atlanta, Georgia.
- 1996 Robert Miller Gallery, New York, NY, "Children."  
 Baldwin Gallery, Aspen, Colorado.  
 Hayward Gallery, London, United Kingdom.  
 Gallery of Photography, Dublin, Ireland.  
 Mitsukoshi Museum of Art, Tokyo, Japan.  
 Gio Marconi Gallery, Milan, Italy.  
 Galerie Baudoin Lebon, Paris, France.
- 1995 Wessel O'Connor Gallery, New York, New York.  
 Museum of Contemporary Art, Sydney, Australia.  
 Art Gallery of Western Australia, Perth, Australia.  
 City Gallery Wellington, Wellington, New Zealand.
- 1994 Guggenheim Museum, The Robert Mapplethorpe Gallery, New York, New York.  
 Xavier Hufkens Gallery, Brussels, Belgium.  
 Tel Aviv Museum of Art, Tel Aviv, Israel.  
 Fundacio Joan Miro, Barcelona, Spain.  
 Kunsthhaus, Wein.
- 1993 *Black and White Polaroids 1971-1975*, Santa Barbara Museum of Art, Santa Barbara, California.  
 Robert Miller Gallery, New York, New York,

- Robert Mapplethorpe European Retrospective*, Moderna Musset, Stockholm, Sweden.  
*Robert Mapplethorpe*, Hamiltons Gallery, London, United Kingdom.  
 Centro Per L'Arte Contemporanea Luigi Pecci.  
*Robert Mapplethorpe*, Museo D'Arte Contemporanea, Prato,  
 Residence of Ambassador Negroponte, Manila, the Philippines.  
*Robert Mapplethorpe*, Museo Pecci Prato, Prato, Italy.  
 Turun Taidemuseo, Turku, Finland.  
 Palais Des Beaux Arts, Brussels, Belgium.
- 1992 *Mapplethorpe Versus Rodin*, Kunsthalle Dusseldorf, Catalogue with text by Germano Celant.  
*Robert Mapplethorpe*, Louisiana Museum of Modern Art, Humlebaek, Denmark,  
 Catalogue with text by Germano Celant. Traveled to Centro di Documentazione di Palazzo di Rivoli Museo d'Arte Contemporanea, Turin.  
*Robert Mapplethorpe*, Museo de Monterray, Monterrey, Mexico, Catalogue with essay by Jorge Garcia Murillo.  
*Robert Mapplethorpe*, Tokyo Metropolitan Teien Museum, Tokyo, Japan, Traveled to; Contemporary Art Gallery, Ibaraki, Museum of Modern Art, Kamakura, Nagaya City Art Museum, Modern Art Museum of Shiga. Retrospective Catalogue. I.C.A.C. Weston Gallery, Tokyo, Japan. Fortuny Museum, Venice, Italy. Museum for Kunst and Gewerbe, Hamburg, Germany.
- 1991 *Robert Mapplethorpe: Early Works*, Robert Miller Gallery, New York, New York.  
*Robert Mapplethorpe*, Galeria Weber, Alexander y Cobo, Madrid, Spain.  
*Lady*, ACE Gallery, Los Angeles, California.  
 Musee d'Art Contemporain, Fondation Edelman, Pully/Lausanne, Switzerland. Catalogue with text by Chantal Michetti and C.A. Riley.  
 Galerie Franck + Schulte, Berlin, Germany.
- 1990 *Robert Mapplethorpe*, Martina Hamilton Gallery, New York, New York.
- 1989 *Robert Mapplethorpe*, Bridgewater/Lustberg, New York, New York.  
*The Modernist Still Life Photographed*, University of Missouri-Kansas City, Kansas City, Missouri.  
*Robert Mapplethorpe*, Betsy Rosenfield Gallery, Chicago, Illinois.  
*Robert Mapplethorpe*, Blum Helman Gallery, Santa Monica, California.  
 Sala D'Ercole di Palazzo D'Accursio, Bologna, Italy.  
*Robert Mapplethorpe*, Baudoin Lebon, Paris, France.  
*Robert Mapplethorpe Een Retrospective*, Museum van Hedendaagse Kunst, Citadelpark, Gent, Belgium.  
 Fraenkel Gallery, San Francisco, California.
- 1988 *Robert Mapplethorpe*, Stedelijk Museum, Amsterdam, The Netherlands.  
 Traveled to Centre National d'Art et de Culture Georges Pompidou. Catalogue with text by Els Barents.  
*Mapplethorpe Portraits*, National Portrait Gallery, London, Catalogue with text by Peter Conrad.  
*Robert Mapplethorpe: The Perfect Moment*, Institute of Contemporary Art, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Catalogue with text by Janet Kardon, David Joselit, Kay Larson, and Patti Smith. Traveled to Museum of Contemporary Art, Chicago; Washington Project for the Arts, Washington, D.C.; Wadsworth Atheneum, Hartford, Connecticut; University Art Museum, University of California, Berkeley and Institute of Contemporary Art, Boston, Contemporary Art Center, Cincinnati. Whitney Museum of American Art, New York, New York. Catalogue with text Richard Marshall et al.  
*Photographien*, Mai 36 Galerie, Lucerne, France.

- New Color Work*, Robert Miller Gallery, New York, New York.  
 Hamiltons Gallery, London, England.  
 Galerie Jurka, Amsterdam, The Netherlands.  
*Robert Mapplethorpe*, Middendorf Gallery, Washington, D.C.  
 Blum Helman Gallery, Santa Monica, California.  
*A Season in Hell*, Greg Kucera Gallery, Seattle, Washington.  
 Betsy Rosenfeld Gallery, Chicago, Illinois.  
*Autoportraits*, Grand Palais, Paris, France.
- 1987 *Robert Mapplethorpe*, Robert Miller Gallery, New York, New York  
 Julia Gallery, New Orleans, Louisiana, "Robert Mapplethorpe."  
 Raab Galerie, Berlin, Germany, "Robert Mapplethorpe 1986."  
 Kicken-Pauseback Galerie, Cologne, West Germany, "Robert Mapplethorpe 1986."  
 Catalogue with interview by Anne Horton.  
 Fraenkel Gallery, San Francisco, CA, "Robert Mapplethorpe."  
 Obalne Galerije, Piran, Ljubljana, Yugoslavia, "Robert Mapplethorpe." Catalogue with text  
 by Germano Celant.  
 Galerie Pierre-Hubert, Geneva, Switzerland, "Robert Mapplethorpe."  
 Galerie Françoise Lambert, Milan, Italy, "Robert Mapplethorpe."  
 Claus Runkel Fine Art Ltd., London, England, "Robert Mapplethorpe: Photographs."
- 1986 Australian Center for Contemporary Art, South Yarra, Victoria, Melbourne, Australia,  
 "Robert Mapplethorpe: Photographs 1976 – 1985." Catalogue with text by Paul  
 Foss.  
 Betsy Rosenfeld Gallery, Chicago, IL, "Robert Mapplethorpe."  
 Texas Gallery, Houston, Texas, "Robert Mapplethorpe."  
 Palladium, New York, New York, "New Photographs."  
 Palazzo d'Accursio, Bologna, Italy. Catalogue by Germano Celant.
- 1985 Galerie Daniel Templon, Paris, France, "Robert Mapplethorpe."  
 Robert Miller Gallery, New York, NY, "New Works in Platinum."  
 Galerie Comicos, Lisbon, Portugal, "Robert Mapplethorpe-Black Flowers." Barbara  
 Gladstone Gallery, New York, "Process." Brochure with essay by Sam Wagstaff.  
 Betsy Rosenfeld Gallery, Chicago, IL.  
 Fay Gold Gallery, Atlanta, GA.  
 Michael Lord Gallery, Milwaukee, WI.  
 Fraenkel Gallery, San Francisco, "Recent Works in Platinum."
- 1984 Galeria Fernando Vijande, Madrid, Spain, "Robert Mapplethorpe Fotografias, 1970-1983."  
 John A. Schweitzer, Montreal, "Robert Mapplethorpe: Photographies, 1978-1984."  
 Hara Museum of Contemporary Art, Tokyo, Japan, "Lady," Catalogue.  
 Wadsworth Atheneum, Hartford, CT, "Matrix 80."  
 Lucio Amelio Foundzione, Naples, Italy, "Robert Mapplethorpe."
- 1983 Robert Miller Gallery, New York, NY, "New Works."  
 Sam Hardison Fine Arts, New York, NY, "Recent Work."  
 Leo Castelli Gallery, New York, NY. Photographs of "Lady, Lisa Lyon."  
 Michael Lord Gallery, Milwaukee, WI.  
 Jane Corkin Gallery, Toronto, Ontario, Canada, "Robert Mapplethorpe."  
 Centre Georges Pompidou, Paris, France, "Robert Mapplethorpe."  
 Rudigar Schottle Galerie, Munich, Germany, "Lady."  
 Fotografie Gallery, Dusseldorf, Germany, "Lady, Lisa Lyon."  
 Olympus Gallery, London, England, "Lady, Lisa Lyon."  
 Galerie Watari, Tokyo, Japan, "New Work." Catalogue with text by Sam Wagstaff.  
 Institute of Contemporary Art, London, England, "Robert Mapplethorpe, 1970-1983."

- Traveled to Stills, Edinburgh; Arnolfini, Bristol; Midland Group, Nottingham; and Museum of Modern Art, Oxford. Catalogue with text By Stuart Morgan and Alan Hollinghurst.
- Barbara Gladstone Gallery, New York, NY, "Photogravures – 1983."  
 Centro di Documentazione di Palazzo Fortuny, Venice, Italy. Traveled to Palazzo Delle  
 Centro Finestre, Florence, Italy. Catalogue with text by Germano Celant.  
 Hardison Fine Arts Gallery, New York, NY, "The Agency," Catalogue.  
 Franco American Institute, Rennes, France.
- 1982  
 Galleria Il Ponte, Rome, Italy, "Black Males."  
 Galerie Tom Peek, Utrecht, Netherlands, "Robert Mapplethorpe Foto's." Fay Gold Gallery,  
 Atlanta, GA.  
 Young Hoffman Gallery, Chicago, IL.  
 Larry Gagosian Gallery, Los Angeles, CA.  
 Shore Gallery, The Pines, Long Island, NY.  
 Galerie Jurka, Amsterdam, "Robert Mapplethorpe, Recent Work."  
 Contemporary Art Center, New Orleans, LA, "Robert Mapplethorpe."  
 Galerie Watari, Tokyo, Japan.  
 Nikon foto Galerie. Zurich, Switzerland.
- 1981  
 Fraenkel Gallery, San Francisco, CA.  
 Lunn Gallery, Washington D.C.  
 Galerie Texbraun, Paris, France.  
 Robert Miller Gallery, New York, NY.  
 Kustverein, Frankfurter am Main, Traveled to; Fotogalerie Forum Stadtpark, Graz, Austria;  
 Modern Art Galerie, Vienna; PPC Galerie F.C. Gundlach, Hamburg; Kunsthalle,  
 Basel; Kunstverein, Munich; and Nikon Foto Galerie, Zurich. Catalogue with text  
 by Sam Wagstaff and Peter Weiermair. "Robert Mapplethorpe."  
 Nagel Gallery, Berlin, Germany.  
 Contretype Gallery, Brussels, Belgium.  
 ACE Gallery, Los Angeles, CA, "Recent Photographs."  
 Galeriez Jurka, Basel, Switzerland, "ART 12 '81."
- 1980  
 Galeris Jurka, Amsterdam, The Netherlands, "Black Males." Catalogue with text by  
 Edmund White.  
 Vison Gallery, Boston, MA.  
 Lawson/De Celle Gallery, San Francisco, CA, "Robert Mapplethorpe: Blacks and Whites."  
 In a Plain Brown Wrapper Gallery, Chicago, IL.  
 Stuart Gallery, Chicago, IL.  
 Contretype Gallery, Brussels, Belgium.  
 Van Reekum Museum, Apeldoorn, The Netherlands.
- 1979  
 Robert Samuel Gallery, New York, NY, "Robert Mapplethorpe: 1970-75."  
 Tecas Gallery, Houston, Texas.  
 Robert Miller Gallery, New York, NY, "Contact."  
 Galerie Jurka, Amsterdam, The Netherlands. Catalogue with text by Rein von der Fuhr.  
 International Center of Photography, New York, NY, "Trade Off," (with Lynn Davis).
- 1978  
 La Remise du Parc Gallery, Paris, France.  
 Robert Miller Gallery, New York, NY, "Film and Stills."  
 The Chrysler Museum, Norfolk, VA. Catalogue with text by Mario Amaya.  
 Langton Street Gallery, San Francisco, CA.  
 Simon Lowinsky Gallery, San Francisco, CA.  
 La Remise du Parc Gallery, Paris, France.  
 Los Angeles Institute of Contemporary Art, Los Angeles, CA.

- 1977 Holly Solomon Gallery, New York, NY, "Flowers."  
The Kitchen, New York, NY, "Erotic Pictures."  
Holly Solomon Gallery, New York, NY, "Portraits."
- 1973 Light Gallery, New York, NY, "Polaroids."

## SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2017 *Armory Show*, Galerie Thomas Schulte, New York  
*On the Subject of the Ready-Made*, Daimler Contemporary, Berlin, Germany
- 2016 *Munch + Mapplethorpe*, The Munch Museum, Oslo, Norway  
*The Conversation Continues*, Orlando Museum of Art, Orlando, Florida  
*Gay Gotham: Art and Underground Culture*, Museum of the City of New York, New York, New York  
*Anthea Hamilton Reimagines Kettle's Yards*, The Hepworth Wakefield, Wakefield, United Kingdom  
*Robert Mapplethorpe: Icon*, McCabe Fine Art, Stockholm, Sweden  
*20 Years*, Weinstein Gallery, New York, New York
- 2015 *Warhol & Mapplethorpe: Guise & Dolls*, Wadsworth Atheneum Museum of Art, Hartford, Connecticut  
*After The Moment: Reflections on Robert Mapplethorpe*, Cincinnati, Ohio,
- 2014 *Through the Lens: Portraiture and Self Portraiture*, Elizabeth Leach Gallery, New York, New York
- 2013 *I, You, We*, Whitney Museum of American Art, New York, NY  
*30 Years*, Galerie Thaddaeus Ropac, Salzburg, Austria
- 2012 *Naked Before the Camera*, Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York, New York.  
*Mapplethorpe & Michael Sayles*, Xavier Laboulbenne, Berlin, Germany.
- 2011 *HIDE/SEEK: Difference and Desire in American Portraiture*, Brooklyn Museum, Brooklyn, New York  
*The Masque and the Mirror*, Leila Heller Gallery, New York, New York  
*Off the Wall*, Fundação Serralves, Porto, Portugal.  
*Robert Mapplethorpe: Friends and Acquaintances*, Galerie Thomas Schulte, Berlin, Germany.  
*Robert Mapplethorpe: Night Work*, curated by Scissor Sisters, Alison Jacques Gallery, London, England.  
*Facing the Lens: Portraits of Photographers*, Minneapolis Institute of Arts, Minneapolis, Minnesota.  
*Mannerism and Modernism: The Kasper Collection of Drawings and Photographs*, The Morgan Library, New York, New York.
- 2010 *25 Years/ 25 Works*, Wessel + O'Connor Fine Art, Lambertville, New Jersey.  
*Off the Wall: Part 2: Seven Works by Trisha Brown*, Whitney Museum of American Art, New York.  
*Decadence Now! Visions of Excess*, Galerie Rudolfinum, Prague, Czech Republic.  
*The Original Copy: Photography of Sculpture, 1839 to Today*, The Museum of Modern Art, New York, New York.  
*Incognito: The Hidden Self Portrait*, Yancey Richardson, New York, New York.  
*Hunt & Chase*. Salomon Contemporary, East Hampton, New York.  
*Nudes: Positions of Nude Art in Photography*, Camera Work, Charlottenburg, Germany.



- Summer 2010*, Weinstein Gallery, Minneapolis, Minnesota.  
*The Fifth Genre: Considering Contemporary Still Life*, Galerie Lelong, New York, New York.  
*All That Is Solid Melts Into Air: The Social at the Berardo Collection*, Muse Colecção Berardo, Lisbon, Portugal.  
*The Visible Vagina*, David Nolan Gallery and Francis Naumann Gallery, New York, New York.  
*Alice Neel: Painted Truths*, Museum of Fine Arts, Houston, Texas.
- 2009
- Sterling Ruby / Robert Mapplethorpe*, Xavier Hufkens Gallery, Brussels, Belgium.  
*Deadline*, Musée d'Art Moderne, Paris, France.  
*The Portrait. Photography as a Stage: From Robert Mapplethorpe to Nan Goldin*, Kunsthalle Wien, Wien, Germany.  
*Self-Portraits*, Skarstedt Gallery, New York, New York.  
*Big Shots: Andy Warhol, Celebrity Culture, and the 1980s*, Spencer Museum of Art, Lawrence, Kansas.  
*The Figure and Dr. Freud*, Haunch of Venison, New York, New York.  
*By Way of These Eyes: The Sublime, Exotic and Familiar, The Christopher Hyland Collection of Photography*, New Britain Museum of American Art, New Britain, Connecticut.  
*In a Room anything can Happen*, CCS Bard, Annandale-on-Hudson, New York.  
*Artists Rooms, The collection of Anthony d'Offay*, UK traveling exhibition: Inverness Museum and Art Gallery, Inverness; Scottish National Gallery of Modern Art, Edinburgh; Tramway, Glasgow; Pier Arts Centre, Stromness, Orkney; Aberdeen Art Gallery; Tate Britain, Tate Liverpool, Tate Modern and Tate St. Ives; Wolverhampton Art Gallery; Ulster Museum; National Museums Northern Ireland, Belfast; National Museum Cardiff; Pier Arts Centre, Stromness, Orkney; Aberdeen Art Gallery; De La Warr Pavilion, Bexhill; New Art Gallery, Walsall; Middlesbrough Institute of Modern Art; Graves Gallery, Museums Sheffield; The Lightbox, Woking and Firstsite, Colchester.  
*Sh(OUT): Contemporary Art and Human Rights*, Glasgow Museums, Gallery of Modern Art, Glasgow, Scotland.  
*Everywhere: LGBTQ Politics in Art*, Centro Galego de Arte Contemporanea, Santiago de Compostela, Spain.
- 2008
- The Interior: Contemporary Photographic Views*, Weinstein Gallery, Minneapolis, Minnesota.  
*Cross Roads/ Rock my Religion*, DA2 Domus Artium 02, Salamanca, Spain.  
 "Modern Photographs: The Machine, The Body and The City", selections from the Charles Cowles Collection, Parrish Art Museum, Hamptons, New York  
*The ICA Auction Exhibition*, Insitute of Contemporary Arts, London, England  
*Art Masters*, Kempinski Grand Hotel des Bains St. Moritz, Monte Carlo  
*Main Space: Nina In Position*, Artists Space, New York, New York
- 2007
- Exhibitionism: An Exhibition of the Exhibitions of Works from the Marielouise Hessel Collection*, Center for Curatorial Studies, Bard College, Annandale-on-Hudson, New York.  
*Poul Kjærholm: Structures and Surfaces*, Sean Kelly Gallery and R Gallery, New York, NY.  
*Warhol on Warhol*, La Casa Encendida, Madrid, Spain.  
*Conceptual Photography 1964-1989I*, Zwirner and Wirth Gallery, New York, NY.  
*Family Pictures*, Guggenheim Museum, New York, NY.  
*Final exhibition at 4 Clifford Street*, Alison Jacques Gallery, London, UK.  
*June Bride*, Yossi Milo Gallery, New York, NY.  
*PURE*, Sean Kelly Gallery, New York, NY.  
*Role Exchange*, Sean Kelly Gallery, New York.  
*Some Kind of Portrait*, Mark Selwyn Fine Art, Los Angeles, CA.

- 2006 *The Downtown Show: The New York Art Scene, 1974-1984*, Grey Art Gallery, New York University, New York, NY.  
*(Id)*, The Light Factory, Knight Gallery, Charlotte, NC.  
*Into Me/ Out of Me*, P.S. 1, Long Island City, NY.  
*Less is More, More or Less*, Martin Weinstein Gallery, Minneapolis, MN.  
*Mapplethorpe/Warhol*, Sean Kelly Gallery, New York, NY; Marc Selwyn Fine Art, Los Angeles, CA.  
*Medium Fotografie*, Stampa, Basel, Switzerland.  
*Photographs*, Cook Fine Art, New York, NY.  
*Portraits*, Marc Selwyn Fine Art, Los Angeles, CA.  
*Reverence*, Hudson Valley Center for Contemporary Art, Peekskill, NY.  
*Surprise, Surprise*, ICA London, London, England.  
*Thank you for the music*, Sprüth Magers, Munich, Germany.
- 2005 *Celebrate*, Cook Fine Art, New York.  
*Chronos: Time in art from the 17th century to the Modern day*, Il Filatoio (Spinning Mill), CeSAC (Experimental Centre of Modern Art), Caraglio, Italy.  
*The Culture of Queer: A Tribute to J.B. Harter*, Contemporary Arts Center, New Orleans, LA; Leslie/Lohman Gay Art Foundation, New York.  
*Dead Aim: The unseen art of William Burroughs*, Riflemaker Art, London, UK.  
*The Flower as Image: From Monet to Jeff Koons*. Basel, Switzerland.  
*Fragments of Time*, Yellow Bird Gallery, Newburgh, New York.  
*It'll cost you...*, Kathleen Cullen @ Artek, New York.  
*Jan Fabre: Le Temps Emprunté*, Beaumont Public + Koenig Bloc, Luxembourg City, Luxembourg.  
*Jesus Christ Superstar*, Bruce Silverstein Photography, New York.  
*Likeness: Portraits of Artists by Other Artists*, ICI traveling exhibition, The University Art Museum, California State University, Long Beach, CA.  
*Long Playing*, Barbara Krakow Gallery, Boston, MA.  
*Male Desire Two*, Mary Ryan Gallery, New York, NY.  
*Self Portraits*, Skarstedt Fine Art, New York.  
*Sujeto*, MUSAC (Museo de Arte Contemporáneo de Castilla Y León), León, Spain.  
*Thank You for the Music*, Sprüth Magers, Munich, Germany.  
*The Vanity of Allegory*, Deutsche Guggenheim, Berlin, Germany.  
*Yesterday When I was Young*, BAWAG Foundation, Vienna, Austria.
- 2004 *Instant Instincts/Instinti Instantanei-Arte in Polaroid, in the works of Nobuyoshi Araki, Robert Mapplethorpe, Carlo Mollino, Yasumasa Morimura and Mario Schifano*, Torino, Italy.  
*El Somni Erotic*, Centre d'art la panera, Lleida, Spain.  
*Flowers Observed, Flowers Transformed*, Pittsburgh, PA.  
*Horizonte, 1984-2004*, Lisbon, Portugal.  
*Male Body Image, Contemporary Art Galleries*, Storrs, CT.  
*Portraits*, Esso Gallery, New York, NY.  
*The Furniture of Poul Kjaerholm and Selected Art Work*, Sean Kelly Gallery, New York, NY.  
*The Muse*, Leslie Tonkonow Artworks + Projects, New York, NY.
- 2003 Gesellschaft der Freunde der Neuen Galerie am Landesmuseum Joanneum, Graz, Austria, "Phantom der Lust: Visionen des Masochismus in der Kunst".  
*Die Neue Kunsthalle II*, Kunsthalle Mannheim, Mannheim, Germany.
- 2002 The Carnegie Institute, Pittsburg, Pennsylvania, "To the Flag: Taking Liberties".  
USB Paine Webber Art Gallery, New York, New York, "One Thousand Hounds: A Walk with the Dogs Through the History of Photography".  
Israel Museum, Jerusalem, Israel, "Revelation: Representations of Christ in Photography".  
Museum "Eki", Kyoto, Japan, "Promiscuous Flowers: Mapplethorpe/ Araki".

- Deichtorhallen Museum, Hamburg, Germany, "Archeology of Elegance 1980-2000: Twenty Years of Fashion Photography".  
 The Bruce Museum, Greenwich, Connecticut, "The Great American Nude".  
 Guggenheim Museum, New York, New York, "Moving Pictures".  
 Museum of Contemporary Art, Barcelona, Spain, "Pandemic Imaging Aids".  
 The National Portrait Gallery, Smithsonian Institution, Washington DC, "Portrait of the Art World" A Century of Artnews Photographs".  
 The Andy Warhol Museum, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, "Strange Messenger: The Art of Patti Smith".
- 2001 Niitsu Museum of Art, Niitsu, Niigata, Japan, "Promiscuous Flowers: Mapplethorpe and Araki".  
 Musée d'art Contemporain de Bordeaux, France, "+Vrai que Nature".  
 Gallerie D'Art Moderna Bologna, Italy, "Desire".
- 2000 Cheim & Read, New York, NY, "Couples."  
 Pavilhão Cicillo Matarazzo da Fundação Bienal de São Paulo, Brazil Nassau County Museum of Art, Roslyn Harbor, NY, "Dance, Dance, Dance".  
 Gallery Thaddeus Ropac, Salzburg/Paris  
 Asprey Jacques, London, England, "Robert Mapplethorpe Polaroids 1971-1974".
- 1999 National Portrait Gallery, London, England, "The Possibilities of Portraiture".  
 Neuberger Museum of Art, State University of New York at Purchase, Purchase, NY.  
 "Contemporary Classicism" Traveled to the Tampa Museum of Art, Tampa, FL.  
 Whitney Museum of American Art, New York, NY, "The American Century: Art and Culture 1900-2000" part two.  
 The Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York, NY, "Rock Style".  
 Los Angeles County Museum of Art, Los Angeles, CA, "Ghost in the Shell: Photography and the Human Soul, 1850-2000."

## SELECTED COLLECTIONS

mapThe Art Institute of Chicago, Illinois  
 Australian National Gallery, Canberra, Australia  
 Bank of America Collection, San Francisco, California  
 Boston Museum of Fine Arts, Massachusetts  
 Bowdoin College Museum of Art, Brunswick, Maine  
 Center for Creative Photography, University of Arizona  
 Centre Pompidou, Paris, France  
 Chase Manhattan Bank Collection, New York  
 Chrysler Museum, Norfolk, Virginia  
 Corcoran Gallery of Art, Washington, D.C.  
 Dallas Musuem of Art, Dallas, Texas  
 Frankfurter Kunstverein, Frankfurt, West Germany  
 George Eastman House, Rochester, New York  
 Getty Museum, Malibu, California  
 Solomon R. Guggenheim Museum, New York  
 Hara Museum of Contemporary Art, Tokyo, Japan  
 High Museum of Art, Atlanta, Georgia  
 International Center of Photography, New York  
 Israel Museum, Jerusalem, Israel  
 La Jolla Museum of Contemporary Art, California  
 Madison Art Center, Wisconsin  
 Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York  
 Moderna Museet, Stockholm, Sweden

Museum Ludwig, Cologne, West Germany  
Museum of Art, Norman, Oklahoma  
Museum of Fine Arts, Houston, Texas  
Museum of Modern Art, New York  
National Archives of Canada, Ottawa, Canada  
National Portrait Gallery, London  
New Orleans Museum of Art, Louisiana  
Portland Center of the Visual Art, California  
San Francisco Museum of Modern Art, California  
Stedelijk Museum, Amsterdam, The Netherlands  
Tampa Museum of Art  
Tweed Museum of Art, Duluth, Minnesota  
Victoria & Albert Museum, London, England  
Wadsworth Atheneum, Hartford, Connecticut  
Whitney Museum of American Art, New York